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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Submitted herewith please find 1 sheet of proposed drawing corrections with the changes indicated in red ink. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the drawing corrections and approve the changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner: S. WEGERT

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

This Submission of Substitute Specification is being filed to replace the specification of the present application in order to incorporate the changes requested by the Examiner in the Office Action dated April 25, 2001.

The undersigned respectfully declares that the Substitute Specification being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b)(1) (along with a marked-up copy of the original specification (attached hereto) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b)(2)), does not contain new matter.

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